

**TOWNSHIP OF VERONA
COUNTY OF ESSEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

RESOLUTION No. 2025-076

A motion was made by Councilman Roman; seconded by Mayor Tamburro that the following resolution be adopted:

**AWARDING CONTRACT No. 2024-20
CLARIDGE DRIVE BOOSTER PUMPING STATION**

WHEREAS, the Township of Verona received bids for the Claridge Drive Booster Pumping Station – Contract No. 2024-20 on January 22, 2024; and

WHEREAS, eight (8) bids were received for Contract 2024-20; and

WHEREAS, Ray Palmer Associates, Inc., 95 King Street, Dover, New Jersey 07801 submitted the lowest bid but discovered a critical calculation error in their submission which cause significant costs to be excluded in the bid total;

WHEREAS, Ray Palmer Associates, Inc. requested to withdraw their bid, as stated in the attached; and

WHEREAS, the Consulting Engineer has reviewed the submissions and recommends the Contract be awarded to Sovereign Consulting, Inc., 111-A North Gold Drive, Robbinsville, NJ 08691 is the lowest responsive and responsible bidder in the Base Bid Amount of \$1,425,550.00; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Verona, in the County of Essex, New Jersey that Contract No. 2024-20 be awarded to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, Sovereign Consulting, Inc., 111-A North Gold Drive, Robbinsville, NJ 08691 with the Base Bid Amount of \$1,425,550.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that an expenditure in the amount of \$1,425,550.00 shall be charged against budget line-item C-51-44-997-005 or any other account that may be deemed appropriate by the Chief Financial Officer or her designee, and the availability of funds has been certified by the Chief Financial Officer.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Holland, McGrath, Roman, McEvoy, Tamburro

NAYS:

**THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND EXACT COPY OF A
RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF
VERONA AT THE REGULAR MEETING HELD ON APRIL 7, 2025.**


**JENNIFER KIERNAN, RMC, CMC
MUNICIPAL CLERK**

